

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 -  
Expedited Procedure - Examining Group 3618

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Group Art Unit: 3618

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENGINE START  
DETECTION FOR HYBRID VEHICLES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 18 July 2007, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to 19 November 2007.

In response to the final Office Action mailed 18 July 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.